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		1/24/01 - Letter to Cudd Pumping Services (2pp) 1/24/01 - Memo to Bert Vicars (2 pp) 1/30/01 - Memo to Cudd (3pp) 2/1/01 - Letter to Cudd (2pp) 2/15/01 - Letter to Cudd (2 pp)						
		2/15/01 - Letter to Conroe Plastic Mold, Inc. (1 p) 3/7/01 - Letter to C.B. Gear & Machine, Inc. (4pp) 5/18/01 - Letter to Conroe Plastics Mold, Inc. (1 p) 5/31/01 - Letter to Cudd (2pp) 7/16/01 - Letter to Conroe (2pp)						
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		7/18/2001 - Letter to Cudd (Jimmy Brown, 1 page) 7/18/2001 - Letter to Cudd (Bill DeShazer, 2 pp) 2/12/02 - Letter to Conroe (1 page)						
		Cross-Section of valve on sale one year prior to invention.						
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